

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POWESHIEK COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA	Plaintiff,	NO. FECR010822
v.		
CRISTHIAN BAHENA RIVERA,	Defendant.	STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE

COMES NOW the State of Iowa, by and through Scott D. Brown, Assistant Attorney General, and for its Response to Defendant's Motion to Continue states:

1. The Defendant is charged with Murder in the First Degree and is currently scheduled for trial on April 16, 2019, in Poweshiek County District Court.
2. The Defendant has filed a Motion to Continue. As a basis for the Motion to Continue the Defendant states that he needs additional time to consult with experts, conduct pretrial discovery, and properly investigate matters.
3. The Defendant has waived his 90-day speedy trial right. One-year speedy trial expires September 18, 2019.
4. The State has not made any representation that discovery is complete. The State agrees that the material provided in discovery is voluminous. There may be additional discovery provided to the defense as the case moves forward.
5. The State does not resist Defendant's request to continue the trial.
6. If the Court continues the trial, the State requests the Court schedule trial for Monday, July 29, 2019. The State anticipates six to eight days for trial.

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